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## POETRY

tracks-

I have always maintained from It is rot gut whiskey and that is all. my youth up that it was easier to I worked so long on this bloody write poetry than not to write it. creek,

One psalmist says that when the I plumb forgot my last big spree, Muse did on him glance, he jingled And I hiked for town last Tuesat her. Dean Swift describes it! day week,

"Then rising with Aurora's light, And got on a hell of a jamboree. the Muse invoked, sit down to My money, I kept in my cutter write; blot out, correct, insert, shoes,

refine, enlarge, diminish, inter- And I wasn't robbed the endurin' The first part sounds like trip, line."

taking a drink before breakfast, So the whole ten days 1 hit the which is a very, very unwise thing to do.

and it would save much profanity.

recent West Virginia piece, It

his religion and he did cuss some-

brass bands have no use for words.

strung poets suffer from a ribald

world, look what it did to Miss

Edith's piece in Harper's Maga-

VOCAL' COLORS

And the crystal eye of a lone one

And "Child take the shears and

Frost tonight-so clear and dead

cut what you will,

dead still."

zine.

star,

With a down hill haul, and I let'er The main thing about poetry is rip.

booze,

to be full of synonyms, antonyms, And final I woke up in Cumber and parts of speech, and a royal lun

disregard for your subject. There One foggy mornin' at break of day And I tried to remember what I Then it's don't eat starch; and is such a thing as poetic license, and this is about the only license what I had done, the late legislatures have over- And my mouth was as dry as a

looked. Believe me they ought bale of hay. to put a prohibitive tariff on it)

And I see a big yellow bumble bee I never caused but one piece of

serious poetry, and that was the Slide through the key-hole into the room. made a Huntington lawyer lose Swell big as my head and look at

thing lecandalous. And the only And bust with a bing like a toy

balloon. reason I did that was to make use of that fine music for an ode, and They kept on coming and swellnobody seems to remember the ing ahead,

the music. I had hopes that every And I kinder enjoyed their innercent play. brass band in the State would add

that music to its repertoire, and Till it occurred to me: "What's behind the bed?" To give some idea how high And I was a-feared to look that

> wav. I says to my self, ole feller, look

This cold sweat shows you've been For avoirdupoise is a dire disease runnin' free; Apple-green west andan orange bar Them bum'bees means to the right

> about, Its back to the Big open woods fer me.

I'm too durn nervous to stay in my bunk,

Something is radically wrong and face every wind which with my gastric juice; blows,



Marlinton, Pocahontas Co.,

**H** Christmas C

welve months have passed, a Driend is comr. A friend who visits every h The high, the law, the cick, the poor, The palace and the cabin door Who is this friend? I hear van say,-Why sure, it is good Christmas day ; Ring aut ge bells, rejaire @ math, Hor Christmas means the Saulor's birth. The interchange of gifts is meet, As "merrie Christuns" we

Becember 25th, A. D. 1911.

don's eat sweets; and the meat he must do without. And must exist on cistern water, and old saur kraut; And roll the floor with his heels in

air, like a hundred dollar colt, And turn his face away from the mirror to save himself a jolt; Then go in for golf and stay on the links from early morn

till late, If he would get back his sylph like

form and recover his lost estate. After elusive, resilient balls, knocking them hither and yon ing himself in the head about five

And with sweat he will do penance, for the flesh he has put on: And the grossness will fall away

from him; he will get strong and well, as any fat man will tell. a young man's game, but an Its old man's life, in each country

place and clime, Who longs for the feel of youth again, and ease from the tooth of time;

knows.

DB. FLEMING .... AN

Then out in the open air again,

mil heart inter stone, and forty inches round; | THIS WEEK 38 TEARS AGO, (Greenbrier Independent) Married, in the Little Levels on at which meeting an outline of a

county, Virginia, and Miss Nannie Jordin. At Isaac McNeel's at Mill Point,

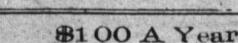
negro named Ban was thrown rom a horse: his head struck a rock and was split open yet he lived 48 hours.

A young man named Andrew McClung, aged 18 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn at Dr Moomau's near Green Bank. His father, Joseph Mc-Clung, committed suicide by shoot

years before and it is said that Andrew was the sixth one of the family that had taken his own life within twenty years.

It is stated that a man in the vicinity of Lewisburg wants to sell a patent pistol cane or a Newfoundland dog, he didn's care offered. They visited and thorwhich. He went home one night oughly inspected the sites at or and set his cane, heavily charged, near the following points: Beckbehind the door and went in for a ley, Alderson, Ronceverte, Marromp with his little ones. They linton, Alderson, Elkins, Davis, got along well enough until the Terra Alta and Reedsville.

the pup spied the cane and, going port for the two committees to the imprisonment for not less than 6 J. E. Robins, M. D. made a re for it, he started a sporting around between his teeth. The do- joint meeting of the State Board the chairs and table legs with the each conviction of selling liquors



farewell!

now.

brow.

forsooth;

shone,

own.

glass.

DECEMBER.

Year of our Lord, 1911.

Farewell, old year, good friend,

No more together may we dwell;

Good-bye, receive our blessing

On thy white locks and furrowed

We knew thee in thy early youth,

Decked out with flowers and smiles

Glories of summer . 'round thee

And autumn paintings, were thine

From morn to noon thy sun rose

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM FOR WEST VIRGINIA

•st Virginia, December 21 1911

The State Legislature of 1911 prints and specifications for the passed House Bill No. 202, an Act practical managerment of the farm Governor William E. Glas-cock to establish a State Tuberculosis and John E. Sheppard, manuers Sanatorium, and to provide for its control and maintemance. passed of the State Board of Control, are February 11, 1911, approved by arranging to visit tubercu usis san-Governor William E. Glasscock, atoriums in vari us states at once, with a view of selecting type of February 18, 1911, in effect from shacks or cottages to be erected. Acts for 1911.

This Chapter provides that the ed by the State Board of Control State Board of Control and the as early in the spring as the weather will permit. itate Board of Health shall jointly a suitable site for the pro-

Washington.-Congressman Lithas introduced a bull in the Thursday, April 13, 1911, in th to put a stop to "bootlegat Governor's Office at the Capitol, the selling of intoxicating liquors under governmont license, in ter-

ritories where it is prohibited by the state laws. Under the terms of this bill in is provided that no person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to pay for any Gov-

Cimes.

taking samples of soils, and look-

ing over the the land generally.

for the purpose of proparing blue

uor dealer, retail liquor dealer, wholesale or retail dealer in malt Such is a year, --- we let it pass,

the Internal Revenue Collector evidence that State license to sell the same has been issued to him

and is in effect at the time application is made. It further provides that a Government license may be issued to him only for such time as the State license shall be in

effect. If enacted into law this bill would effectually wipe out all speakeasies" and prevent the sale liquors in dry territories.

Congressman Littlepage's bill goes further and increases the penalties now provided for the

sale of liquor without license. It provides for a fine of not less than \$1000 nor more than \$5000 and

not intended to interfere in any

way with the granting of State

licenses but its purpose is to pro-

## And what hath been? ah who can tell, Of life and death; of heaven and hell The hour-glass, scythe, bird's rapid flight, ernment license as wholesale liq- The flowing stream, the book closed tight,liquors unless he shall furnish to But time is kind, and turns the

A. L. P.

FROST

Miss Mabel Baxter will leave Saturday for her home at Onoto. Rev. Scott the M. E. minister, will move his family in the parsonafe at this place Monday. Misses Lula and Reta Herold and Ina Sharp were the guests of

under Government protection all Miss Margaret Pritchard last Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Jordan is on the sick list this week.

Miss Nelia Buzzard is in Marinton having dental work done.

W. J. Pritchard has made three shipments of poultry in the last two weeks, averaging about sixmonths or more than two years for teen hundred pounds each shipment.

the 2nd, John Hultz, of Bash tract of land desired as a Tuberculosis Sanstorium was prepared and mailed to all newspapers in West Virginia, and generally published as an item of news. The proffers of sites for the proposed sanatorium were to be submitted not later All offers of sites were consid-

than Monday, May 29, 1011. ered on Thursday, June 3rd, 1911, at a joint meeting of the two boards. A Committee consisting

of L. S. Brock, M. D., of Morgantowm, W. Va., J. E. Robins, M. D., M. V. Gedbey, M. D., Char-

B. Stephenson, all of Charleston, for the State Board of Control. were appointed to visit the different sites. These two committees considered carefully all the sites

leston, W. Va., for the State Board of Health, and James S. Lakin, John A. Sheppard and E.

-Edith M. Thomas in Harpers. Pes-green piffle and orange bunk And the ragged rayme of one mad or drunk. You must confess this approaches Miss / Edith's verse-but we can't sell this. -John D. Wells in Buffalo News. Crushed pumpkin dawn and emon squeeze-Child lead your mother outdoors to freeze. At stuff like this we could never fail: But we'd never dare offer this stuff for sa'e. -Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post. Alice blue cheese and a plate of sold the readers a substitute, which tripe, And fourteen Chinamen hiting the pipe. Verses like this make a bosom thob-I hope it wont cause me to lose my job. Milwaukee Sentinel. Pale glummed eve and a herd of whangs, And the eerie glob of the gnawsome fangs. Woof-warped gangs and a blatch 00Z8-Bartender, what did you put in the boozef Cincinnatti Inquirer. Lavender "con" and dank mauv

"bull," Why did the lady get so full? A jim-jam rummy never has see Such sceptres as run in a "best magazine. -Charleston Gazette. Oh the golden sheen of the bum-

blebee, Which yellowed the key-hole into the room, And swelled to the size of a bu banshee,

And burst with a bing in the purple gloom.

Now when you come to think about it that last verse, added to which I desire to say ou the sabkeep the ball rolling, has possibil- ject with your perimission, I will ities, so the following came jumbprohibition movement recently inaugarated by the lumberman's association:

The Lay of the Lost Logger. Say, fellers, give me a nine pound

sxe. And lead me whar thar's a tree to

fall,

drunk-But what in the hell, Bill, what is the use. About fifteen years ago, Rudyard Kipling came out with a poem directed against athletics which caused universal comment lier than the male." Somebody he bade his friends goodbye and

wrote to the Pocahontas Times journeyed to Baltimore, is at once and asked us to reproduce the the source of widespread and sin- window. The doctor said the piece about the flannelled fool at cere regret as well as the occasion children would all recover. of hearty good wishes for many wicket, and the muddied oaf at years of usefulness yet to come. the goals. This we were unable to do, but always ready to oblige, is in words, as follows, to-wit: The flannelled fool at the wicket, The muddied oaf at the goals, The frenzied fiend with the racket, The doddering dunce who bowls; The weak minded man who fishes,

The poor lost man with a gun, The man who bends with a chessboard, And counts the game as fun;

The suffering stick on a trotter. The card sharp who stands pat, The man who in direst peril, Takes the base ball from the bat; They all without one exception, No matter what game they play Are sensible sort of people, By the fool who plays croquet; The man with a wooden mallet Pursuing a wooded ball And driving it through a wickes Is the fool who beats them all; Tis the game of the kinder-garter The game at which we scoff; It is the great world beater, Excepting the game of golf, Those two are much of a samenes You swat at a harmless ball, And find it again and swat it-That said you have it all. That is what I thought then.

But after so long a time I find that there are a few more words bring it up to date:

mind who couldn't change bis

socks: And the younger he is the more he knows, and the more things

he knocks; And at twenty-five and an incurved waist, and wind like an unleashed hound,

I'm shaking now in my geesley Is far from forty and sixteen Lick, W. Va.

management

for he knows, he knows, he of a slight pressure upon the spring and with rare presence of mind succeeded in throwing the children down the cellar stairs and APPRECIATION. lodging himself on top of the br-The leaving of Rev. Dr. Robreau, before the thing went off. ert H. Fleming, a citizen and servant of Lynchburg for a quarter The ball only broke a hundred "The female of the species is dead- of a century for a new field of dollar mirror and killed the family cat and the pup only got a few work, which occurred yesterday scratches in jumping through the

CENSUS FIGURES.

For Dr. Fleming, for twenty years the pastor of Westminster Greenbrier county has 2,551 Presbyterian church and later Sufarms; 2,476 native white farmers; perintendent of the Presbyterian 26 foreign born white farmers; Orphanage has done more than simply perform faithfully and 49 negro farmers; 19 farms of fficiently the duties demanded by 152,358 acres of improved farm those two positions. A man of common sense, of unostentatious land. The value of its farm propsympathy, he has been an active force in the community at large erty is \$10,3000,025.00, increasing for progress and for good-some 58.1 percent from 1900 to 1910. A verage value of all farms \$4,038. times a leader, sometimes a willing It owns 22,420 cattle, i ncluding worker in the ranks, but never for the glory and always for the com-He has brought honor to Lynch- 10,108 hogs; 43,641 sheep; 54 mon end to be gained. goats. The value of all domestic burg by his service in larger fields. As a member of the board of trusanimals is \$1,452,467.00.

tees of Washington and Lee Uni-Monroe county has 1,918 farms; versity, and as a leader and participant in numerous ecclesiastical bodies and movements, both denominational and interdenominational, his work has gained appren physical strength, and young increasing 74.6 per cent from 1900 same site that was selected for the in energy and ability and efficiency -qualities in this instance that are to 1910. Average value of all proposed State Tuberculosis Sanfarms \$4,-43. In owns 17,779 atorium by the Commassion that ripened by experience and scholarship. It is characteristic, we being as a pastor, even after a suc-

cessulful work at the head of an Pocahontas county has 1,198 the Legislature of 1907. institution which which is now farms; 1,169 native white farmers; more than ever before reaping the fruits of progressive and wise Stronger than all outward exacres each, and 83,067 acres of im-

ling out, which is inscribed to the Well, many a man has changed has served so long, is the feeling 1910. Average value of all farms of love that will hold in the hearts \$4,171. Owns 13,208 cattle, inmules; 5,408 hogs; 41,517 sheep; two generations of Lynchburgers, as his "homefolks."-Lynchburg 170 goats. The value of all do-Advance. 170 goats. The value of all do-mestic animals is \$859,923.00.

COW FOR SALE:-A good milk DE M N. MCKEE, cow, 3 years old, gentle and easy to milk. W. C. Gardner, Clover DENTIST, MABLINTON, W. VA

general reception room of the State Capitol, Charleston, W. Va. July 31, 1911, after a general discussion of the report a metion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried, selecting the Washington Farm, situated in Portland Dirtrict, Preston county, W. Va., about two miles cast Terra Alta, as the site for the proposed State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

liquor traffic in this bill. He be-The farm contains 535 acres. lieves that if it becomes a law it The main line of the B. & O. will intirely put a stop to the sale railroad runs through it. There is of all liquors in all counties where a station and railroad switch on it is now prohibited by State law.

the farm. Two large and never failing streams of water, the North Branch of Snowy Creek, school for third month ending more than 1,000 acres eace, and the outlet of Lake Terra Alta, December 15, 1911. Percent of and the South Branch of Snowy daily attendance, boys 94, girls Creek, run through it. The land 91. Those on the honor roll are is mostly cleared, probably 100 Dewey and Clarence Weiford, Joe, acres in woodland, good fertile Ellis and Lawrence McKenney, soil, altitude at lowest point 2.653 Lee, Frank, Eva and Collett Gay, feet, altitude at highest point, Henry Lightner, William Shrader, cows, 5,407 horses; 265 mules; 3,100 feet, affording many differ- Dempsey Dilley, Pearl Turner, ent exposures of fresh air and Gertrude Weiford and Nettie sunshine at different exposures of Shearer. While the past attenfresh air and sunshine at various dance has been good, we believe it

altitudes. Gas line, long distance could be better, and we earnestly telephone line and county roads solicit the co-operation of every 1,857 native white farmers; 2 for- run through the farm, and abun- patron that we may have a perfect eign born white farmers; 59 negro dance of fresh eggs and pure milk attendance. Parents, examine the to attend county court Tuesday farmers; 9 farms of over 1,000 are obtainable. Freight and pas- above honor roll report, and see and it fizzled. acres each, and 125,923 acres of senger service are equal to that of if your child's name appears there-

of its farm property is \$8,138,421, for farm \$15,000. This is the of adding it next month. E. C. Bush, Teacher.

The school at the Draft taught cattle including cows; 5,043 horses; was appointed by the Legislature by Prof. E. C. Bush is what we his duty to resume, with the re-turn of his usual health, his callsheep; 182 goats. The value of the same as that named in the re- tion of order and system the puall domestic animals is \$1,263,526. port of the 1905 commissiod, to pils are doing solid work and making substantial progress in their The State Board of Control has studies. There is only one thing

had an accurate survey made of that remains to make the school a farmers; 20 farms of over 1,000 this farm, and abstract title pre- continued success and that is the pared, and final payment was hearty co-operation of the parents and school officials, which should Mr. F. H. Arnold, representing be accorded to every faithful

this city, rich and poor, whom he increasing 48.9 per cent from 1900 the United States Department of teacher. Prof. Bush not only of the office of the Superintendent manners as well; also patriotism, of hundreds-even thousands-of cluding cows; 2,836 horses; 112 of free Schools, representing the as was evidenced by the hoisting Gwin, John P. agricultural work, H. E. Flesher, of a 40 foot flag pole on the school Wilson, Rachel Superintendent of the West Vir- house ground and "Old Glory" ginia Reform School, and James unfurled to the breeze at the top S. Lakin, President of the State of it. We think this is commend-Board of Control, went over the able, and it would be well if every Will be sent to dead letter farm vrey carefully on Nevember teacher in the county would go office Dec. 30, 1911, if unclaimed. the 90th and 21st, very earefully, and do likewise. G. S. W.

W. T. Townsend attended the quarterly meeting at Sunset last Saturday.

tect with the aid of the United The Frost football team played States Government those persons Saturday, and seemed to enjoy it who determine that liquor shall not be sold in their commnities. immensely.

R. T. Noel is noing some plan-No such bill as this has ever been introduced before and Congressng for Amos Kelley. man Littlepage feels that he is

Mrs. Ben Sharp and son Carl striking at the root of the illicit spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Sharp.

Prof. Glenn Abogast, of Arbovale, gave a free song service at this place Sunday night with the Report of the Mt. Pleasant view of getting up a singing

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school.

The people have erected a nice substantial fence around the Cassell graveyard and put up some monuments. If a few more monuments were added it would look better.

Walter Gum is on the sick list. J. B. Galford, A. V. Miller's foreman, is preparing to move to to camp.

H. L. Kesler went to Marlinton

Sheets and Barnett have quit today Dr Fleming is a young man improved farm land. The value any point in the state. Price paid in, if not, let us have the pleasure making ties till after Christmas' sand ties.

Allan Galford was at home over Sunday.

A mail route from Cass by way of B. M. Gum's store to Durbin would accommodate a lot of people. It seems strange that the people do not move to bring this to pass. Surely we are behind the ages. The Lord spoke to the children of Israel to move forward and while they were shouting over their victory their enemies were drowning in defeat.

Dead letter list for week ending Dec. 16, 1911.

Smith, Theodore Williams, John Foreign: Nicalo, Ferrari Cards.

Decker, Charly A. Hannah Elbert Zepp, Leslie Raseman, Lewis

ing, however, or than confidence proved farm land. The value of made on November 14, 1911.